

## From the President: Chris Hansen

Hello DuKane ABATE!



The 9th Annual DuKane ABATE ABC – ABATE Bowling Classic was a tremendous success, bringing together members, supporters, and the community for a fantastic day of fun and camaraderie! Congratulations to DuKane ABATE Events Officer Chris Newman on another successful event!

A huge thank you goes out to Bowlero in Glendale Heights for being outstanding hosts and helping make the event run smoothly. We're also incredibly grateful for the support of our sponsors—Candidate for U.S. Congress (11th District) Jeff Walter, Fox Valley Cycles, Chicago Harley-Davidson, Winner's Circle Bar & Grill, Sycamore Speedway, Spider's Cycle Werks, The Toy Shop & Motolounge, and Law Tigers Chicagoland—whose contributions helped make this event possible. The bowling balls were rolling and the pins were flying all day long! Congratulations to DuKane ABATE BOD Representative Kley Abel, ABATE of Illinois Assistant State Coordinator Todd Farthing, and Pam Sherman for taking the top three spots in open bowling, and to Jacob Banakis, Don Hicks, and Russ Gotha for their wins in the 9 Pin-No-Tap Tournament. And a special shoutout to Dee Link for earning the title of low-ball bowler—well done to all! It was also a great day to celebrate the birthday of DuKane ABATE Vice President/Legislative Coordinator Randy Ramey!

The 2026 Primary Election is now in our rear-view mirrors, and we want to congratulate the many motorcyclist-supporting candidates who were successful in their races. A strong showing from advocates of our community included Candidates for U.S. Congress – District 6 Niki Conforti, District 8 Jennifer Davis, District 11 Jeff Walter, and District 14 Jim Marter, along with State Senator Seth Lewis and State Senator Dave Syverson. We also recognize State Representatives Jennifer Sanalidro and Dan Ugaste, Candidate for State Representative Robert Vrankovich, as well as DuPage County Board candidates Kathy Zander and Jim Zay, among others who earned victories on Primary night. With the next phase ahead, we now turn our focus to the 2026 General Election in November—working alongside candidates who understand the importance of protecting motorcyclists' rights and ensuring our voices are heard at every level of government.



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Attending Heartland STEAM, hosted by ABATE of Minnesota at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Alexandria, Minnesota, was an outstanding and productive event. I was proud to be there alongside ABATE of Illinois PR Coordinator Badger and Taylor Manus, as well as MRF Executive Director Ryan Hubbard, Gail Hubbard, and Paulette Korte. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation delivered valuable updates on key issues including Right to Repair, current Calls to Action, strategies for getting bikers more involved, the importance of the MRF PAC, and the latest Happenings on the Hill. Beyond the presentations, the networking opportunities were just as impactful—we had great conversations with ABATE chapters from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota. I had the chance to discuss concerns around Flock Cameras with ABATE of Nebraska and ongoing issues with Waymo with ABATE of Wisconsin. There was also a strong focus on recruiting younger members, and we're excited to bring several of those ideas back to ABATE of Illinois as we continue building the future of our organization. Oh, and I did make it out of the ABATE of Minnesota jail....



DuKane ABATE is dedicated to creating a safer, more connected community for motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane counties. We invite all riders to become more involved, support our efforts, and help us make a difference. Be sure to join us on April 21, 2026, for our next DuKane ABATE Monthly Membership Meeting at the West Chicago American Legion Post #300 at 7:30 SHARP. These meetings are incredibly important to attend as you will hear reports from DuKane BOD Officers, and you will keep up to date on what is happening with motorcyclists' rights and freedoms in DuPage and Kane Counties in 2026 as we work to preserve the legacy of motorcycling through resources, education, and political representation. 123 Main Street in West Chicago is the address.

Until next month,  
Ride Safe – Ride Free  
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**I VOTE**

Democrat

Republican

Motorcyclist

**AMERICA 250**

**DUKANE ABATE**  
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join us in the work of preserving the freedoms of motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane Counties!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
7:30PM SHARP

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OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE ROBERT VRANKOVICH, CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 47<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT.



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## A Tale As Old As Time

As we always say, elections have consequences. Voters in Illinois went to the polls on the 17th to choose their party candidates for the upcoming November elections. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. There will be plenty of hoopla over the summer. Our friends will need volunteers, so be prepared to participate. If **WE** don't participate, **WE** will lose ground! Winners of Tuesday's contest are highlighted below in yellow.



## United States Senate

This year, Illinois voters will elect a new United States Senator to replace longtime Democratic US Senator Dick Durbin, who is retiring. While Illinois' Democratic Primary featured 10 candidates, the true battle was between Congressman Krishnamoorthi, Lt. Governor Stratton, and Congresswoman Robin Kelly. While the Republican primary featured six candidates, the Party failed to recruit a strong, well-known candidate.

Krishnamoorthi led in fundraising, while Stratton, who has served as two-term Governor JB Pritzker's Lt. Governor since 2019, benefited from Pritzker's endorsement and cash infusion from the Illinois Future PAC, which ran pro-Stratton ads. Kelly, who has served in Congress since 2013, benefited from late ads funded by the Indian American Impact Fund, a group that supports Krishnamoorthi, but aired ads boosting Kelly in an attempt to blunt Stratton in this three-way race.

Stratton emerged victorious in Tuesday's contest – giving Governor Pritzker a national ally as he potentially contemplates a presidential run in 2028. She will face former Republican Party chair Don Tracy in November. With Illinois solidly established as a blue state, barring something unforeseen, Stratton is on track to become the next U.S. senator from Illinois.

DISTRICT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
* Open Seat	Raja Krishnamoorthi Kevin Ryan Juliana Stratton Robin Kelly Steve Botsford Jr. Bryan Maxwell Jonathan Dean Sean Brown Awisi Bustos Christopher Swann	Casey Chlebek Don Tracy R. Cary Capparelli Pamela Denise Long Jimmy Lee Tillman, II Jeannie Evans

## Statewide Constitutional Offices:

Illinois voters will elect all six statewide constitutional **officers** this year. Democrats currently hold all six constitutional offices in the state of Illinois and are projected to maintain control of them after November's election. Republicans struggled to field well-known, electable statewide candidates.

Governor Pritzker ran unopposed in Tuesday's contest. With Lt. Governor Stratton running for the U.S. Senate, Pritzker selected former Deputy Governor Christian Mitchell as his running mate. He will face a rematch against downstate farmer and former legislator Darren Bailey, who secured his party's nomination on Tuesday.

In the race for Secretary of State, little-known candidate Dianne Harris won the Republican nomination and will face incumbent Alexi Giannoulis in November.

Comptroller Susana Mendoza chose not to seek reelection. Four Democrats – Representative Margaret Croke, Senator Karina Villa, Representative Stephanie Kifowit, and Lake County Comptroller Holly Kim -competed to replace her. Croke emerged victorious on Tuesday.

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Attorney General Kwame Roul ran unopposed in Tuesday's primary, as did Treasurer Michael Frerichs.



OFFICE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Governor Lt. Governor	JB Pritzker (I) Christian Mitchell (Pritzker)	Darren Bailey Aaron B. Del Mar (Bailey) Ted Dabrowski Carrie Mendoza (Dabrowski) James Mendrick Robert Renteria (Mendrick) Rick Heidner Christina Neitzke-Troike (Heidner)
Attorney General	Kwame Raoul (I)	Robert W. Fioretti
Secretary of State	Alexi Giannoulis (I)	Walter Adamczyk Diane M. Harris
Comptroller*	Karina Villa Holly Kim Margaret Croke Stephanie A. Kifowit	Bryan Drew
Treasurer	Michael W. Frerichs (I)	
* Denotes Open Seat		

## Congress:

All 17 congressional seats are up for election. Democrats currently hold 14 of Illinois' 17 congressional seats. There are five open seats in this election cycle; Congresswoman Robin Kelly and Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi are both running for the US Senate, and three long-time Congressman are retiring: Danny Davis, Jan Schakowsky, and Congressman Jesus "Chuy" Garcia. Garcia initially filed petitions but subsequently withdrew from the race leaving his Chief of Staff -- Patty Garcia -- as the lone Democrat on the ballot. These open seats lead to a flurry of candidates filing to succeed by the outgoing members of Congress.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller defeated several challengers, including former Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr., who was seeking a political comeback.

In the crowded race in the 7th Congressional District, State Representative La Shawn Ford (who was endorsed by retiring Congressman Danny Davis) won his party's nomination Tuesday.

In the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, former Congresswoman Melissa Bean won the primary. Bean previously lost when the district leaned more Republican. Our friend Jennifer Davis was victorious. This seat will be a tier one race!

In the crowded 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District race, former State Senator and Evanston Mayor Daniel Biss defeated several challengers, including progressive candidate Kat Abughazaleh and State Senator Laura Fine.

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1 <sup>st</sup> Congress	Jonathan Jackson (I)	Marcus Lewis Christian Maxwell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Congress*	Robert Peters Eric France Donna Miller Yumeka Brown Willie Preston Jesse Jackson, Jr. Patrick J. "PJK" Keating Toni C. Brown Sidney Moore Adal Regis	Michael Scott Noack
3 <sup>rd</sup> Congress	Delia Ramirez (I)	Angel Oakley
4 <sup>th</sup> Congress*	Patty Garcia	Lupe Castillo
5 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Mike Quigley (I) Matthew Conroy Anthony Michael Tamez Ellen A. Corley	Tommy Hanson Kimball Ladien Barry Wicker
6 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Sean Casten (I) Joseph "Joey" Ruzevich	Niki Conforti Skylar Duensing
7 <sup>th</sup> Congress*	Anthony Driver, Jr Richard R. Boykin Melissa Conyears-Ervin Jazmin J. Robinson La Shawn K. Ford Felix Tello Reed Showalter Anabel Mendoza Rory Hoskins Jason Friedman Kina Collins Thomas Fisher David Ehrlich	Patricia "P Rae" Easley Chad Koppie
8 <sup>th</sup> Congress*	Neil Khot Kevin B. Morrison Junaid Ahmed Ryan Vetticad Melissa L. Bean Yasmeen Bankole Dan Tully Sanjivot Dunug	Mark Rice Jennifer Davis Kevin Ake Herbert Hebein
9 <sup>th</sup> Congress*	Patricia A. Brown	John Elleson

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DISTRICT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
	Phil Andrew Kat Abughazaleh Mike Simmons Laura Fine Sam Polan Nick Pyati Bushra <u>Amiwala</u> Justin Ford Daniel Biss Jeff Cohen Bethany Johnson Howard Rosenblum Hoan Huynh Mark Arnold Fredrickson	Paul Friedman Rocio Cleveland <u>Dongbo Mark Su</u>
10 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Brad Schneider (I) Morgan Coghill	Carl Lambrecht
11 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Bill Foster (I)	Jeff Walter Michael Pierce Tedora Brown Charlie Kim
12 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Julie Fortier	Mike Bost (I)
13 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Nikki Budzinski (I) Dylan Blaha	Jeff Wilson Joshua Loyd
14 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Lauren Underwood (I)	James T. "Jim" Marter Gary Vician
15 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Jennifer Todd Randy Raley Paul Davis Kyle Nudo	Judy Bowlby Mary E. Miller (I) Ryan D. <u>Tebrugge</u>
16 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Paul Nolley	Darin LaHood (I)
17 <sup>th</sup> Congress	Eric Sorensen (I)	Dillan S. Vancil Julie Bickelhaupt
* Denotes Open Seat		

## Illinois State Senate

Thirty-nine of the state's fifty-nine Senate seats are up for election this year. There are four open seats: Senator Laura Fine is running for Congress, and Senators Mark Walker, Don DeWitte, and Dale Fowler are retiring. Sixteen Senators are currently running unopposed. Democrats currently hold a super-majority in the Senate (40 Democrats/19 Republicans).

Senators Feigenholtz (6<sup>th</sup> Senate District) and Jones, III (14<sup>th</sup> Senate District) both won their respective Democratic primaries. Republican State Representative Paul Jacobs won the nomination to replace retiring Senator Dale Fowler. In the 33<sup>rd</sup> Senate District, Republican Danielle Penman won the nomination to replace retiring Republican Senator Don DeWitte. She will face Democratic challenger Michele Clark in November. The Senate Democrats are targeting this race.

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Below is a list of contested races for the 2026 election cycle.



DISTRICT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
6 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Sara Feigenholtz Nick Uniejewski	
8 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Ram Villivalam (I)	Vince Romano
9 <sup>th</sup> Senate*	Patrick Hanley Rachel Ruttenberg	Tom Lally
14 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Emil Jones, III (I) Ahmed Karrar Kenny Williams	Brian Skala
17 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Elgie R. Sims, Jr. (I)	Frederick L. Walls
18 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Frances Ann Hurley (I)	Christine McGovern
21 <sup>st</sup> Senate	Laura Ellman (I)	Julie Berkowicz
23 <sup>rd</sup> Senate	Suzanne "Suzy" Glowiak Hilton (I)	Linda Z. Polacek
24 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Benjamin "Ben" McAdams	Seth Lewis (I)
26 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Nabeela Syed	Darby Hills (I)
27 <sup>th</sup> Senate*	Carina Santa Maria	David Mathis
29 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Julie A. Morrison (I)	Kate McGrath
32 <sup>nd</sup> Senate	Karen Battaglia	Craig Wilcox (I)
33 <sup>rd</sup> Senate*	Michele Clark	Danielle Penman Jessica Breugelmans
35 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Sarah B. Mertens	Dave Syverson (I)
36 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Michael W. Halpin (I)	Brad Beekman Patrick Harlan
38 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Ernie R. Marcelain	Sue Rezin (I)
42 <sup>nd</sup> Senate	Linda Holmes (I)	Edgardo "Eddie" Perez
45 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Joseph H. "Joe" Berning	Andrew S. Chesney (I)
48 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Doris Turner (I)	Frank Lesko
56 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Marsia Geldert-Murphey Kevin Hall	Erica Harriss (I)
57 <sup>th</sup> Senate	Christopher Belt (I)	Daniel Rhyne
59 <sup>th</sup> Senate*	Tamiko "T.C." Mueller	Paul Jacobs Stephen Vercellino
* Denotes Open Seat		

## Illinois House of Representatives:

All 118 House seats are up for election this year. There are ten open seats. Seven members are running for higher office: Representative Ford (Congress), Representative Croke (Comptroller), Representative Huynh (Congress), Representative Syed (State Senate), Representative Kifowit (Comptroller), Representative Tipword (Sheriff), and Representative Jacobs (State Senate). Representatives Smith and Grant are retiring. Representative Moylan filed petitions to run for reelection, but subsequently retired from office, paving the way for his Chief of Staff, Justin Cochran, to run as the only Democrat. Cochran was appointed to replace Moylan. Fifty members are running unopposed. Democrats currently hold a super-majority of the House seats (78 Democrats/40 Republicans).

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Democratic Representative Jamie Andrade (40<sup>th</sup> District) and Republican Deputy Minority Leader Norine Hammond (94<sup>th</sup> District) lost their primary bids. Andrade was challenged by progressive candidate Miguel Alvelo Rivera, who received significant support from the teachers' unions. Justin Higgins, who was supported by conservative Tom DeVore and the House Freedom Caucus, defeated Hammond on Tuesday. Hammond was the 2019 ABATE vest winner. A friend was lost.



In the 42<sup>nd</sup> District, appointed Representative Margaret DeLaRosa won her first primary bid. She replaced Representative Terra Costa Howard who was appointed to a judgeship. In the 52<sup>nd</sup> District, Maria Peterson won her primary and will face Representative Marty McLaughlin in November. The House Democrats are targeting this race. McLaughlin narrowly won in 2024.

Republican Liz Bishop won the primary in the 76<sup>th</sup> District. She will face a rematch with first-term Democratic Representative Amy Briel in November.

Three Republican Representatives: Leader Tony McCombie (98<sup>th</sup> District), Charlie Meier (109<sup>th</sup> District), and Dave Severin (116<sup>th</sup> District) all defeated conservative primary challenges. In the 118<sup>th</sup> District, Republican Scott Doody won the primary to replace Representative Paul Jacobs who is running for the Senate. Doody will face Democrat Chip Markel in November.

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DISTRICT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
1 <sup>st</sup> Representative	Guadalupe "Lupe" Rivera Aaron M. Ortiz (I)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Representative	Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez (I)	Laura Hruska
4 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Lilian Jimenez (I) Kirk Ortiz	
8 <sup>th</sup> Representative*	John Harrell Jill Bush Shantel Franklin Latonya Mitts	
12 <sup>th</sup> Representative*	Litcy Ludvic Kurisinkal Paul Kendrick Karim Lakhani Mac Lebuhn	Justin J. Kumar
13 <sup>th</sup> Representative*	Sunjay Kumar Demerike "Demi" Palecek James O'Brien Adam Braun Ridge Knapp	Terry Nguyen Le

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17 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (I)	James "Jim" Geldermann
18 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Robyn Gabel (I)	Pete Donaghue
19 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Lindsey LaPointe (I)	John "JZ" Zimmers
21 <sup>st</sup> Representative	Abdelnasser Rashid (I)	Eric Su
25 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Curtis J. Tarver II (I)	Antoinette Jewel Simmons
26 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Kam Buckner (I) Kenya Franklin	
34 <sup>th</sup> Representative*	Cleopatra "Cleo" Cowley Aja Kearney	
35 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Mary Gill (I)	David A. Dewar Charles (Chuck) Lay
36 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Rick Ryan (I)	David Sheppard
39 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Will Guzzardi (I)	Cesar A. Guillen
40 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Miguel Alvelo-Rivera Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. (I)	
41 <sup>st</sup> Representative	Janet Yang Rohr (I)	Ajay Gupta
42 <sup>nd</sup> Representative	Margaret A. DeLaRosa (I) Lynn LaPlante	Stephanie W. Trussell
44 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Fred Crespo (I)	Ralph Black
45 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Martha "Marti" Deuter (I)	Gina Parrilli
46 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Diane Blair-Sherlock (I)	Pedro Jovany Mendoza
47 <sup>th</sup> Representative*	Erica Bray-Parker	Robert A. Vrankovich
48 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Amanda Zahorak	Jennifer Sanalidro (I)
49 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Maura Hirschauer (I)	John Paul Augustynowicz
51 <sup>st</sup> Representative*	Jenny Levin	Lori Smith
52 <sup>nd</sup> Representative	Erin Chan Ding Maria Peterson	Martin McLaughlin (I)
53 <sup>rd</sup> Representative	Nicolle Grasse (I)	Elizabeth Bauer
54 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Mary Beth Canty (I)	Wayne Keen
55 <sup>th</sup> Representative*	Justin Cochran (I)	Joseph Johnson
56 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Michelle Mussman (I)	Edward "Ed" Lapinski
57 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Tracy Katz Muhl (I)	Daniel T. Behr
61 <sup>st</sup> Representative	Joyce Mason (I)	Tina Marie Durrant
64 <sup>th</sup> Representative	AJ Johnson	Tom Weber (I)
65 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Ricky Rivard	Dan Ugaste (I)
66 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Suzanne Ness (I)	Laurie Parman
68 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Dave Vella (I)	Kathy Easton
69 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Peter Janko	Joe C. Sosnowski (I)
70 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Veronica Garcia-Martinez	Jeff Keicher (I)
71 <sup>st</sup> Representative	Kermit Thomas	Dan Swanson (I)
73 <sup>rd</sup> Representative	Nicole Dopler	Ryan Spain (I)
74 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Nolan Kemp	Bradley J. Fritts (I)
75 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Caroline McCree	Jed Davis (I)
76 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Amy "Murri" Briel (I)	Liz Bishop Crystal Loughran

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77 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Norma Hernandez (I)	Anthony Airdo
78 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Camille Lilly (I)	Julian-Jahleel Randolph Jemison
80 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Anthony DeLuca (I)	Adam M. Beaty
81 <sup>st</sup> Representative	Anne Stava (I)	Laura Hois
83 <sup>rd</sup> Representative	Matt Hanson (I)	Jesse Rodriguez
84 <sup>th</sup> Representative*	Saba Haider Jared Ploger	Brian Scopa
85 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Dagmara "Dee" Avelar (I)	Chris Metcalfe
89 <sup>th</sup> Representative		Victoria Onorato Tony M. McCombie (I)
90 <sup>th</sup> Representative	John Ping	John M. Cabello (I)
94 <sup>th</sup> Representative		Norine K. Hammond (I) Joshua S. Higgins Bailey Templeton
97 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Harry Benton (I)	Gabby Shanahan
98 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Natalie A. Manley (I)	Nona Parker
101 <sup>st</sup> Representative	Douglas Fagan	Chris G. Miller (I)
104 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Mary Catherine Roberson	Brandun Schweizer (I)
107 <sup>th</sup> Representative		Brad Halbrook (I) John Hauge
109 <sup>th</sup> Representative		Charlie Meier (I) Zachary Meyer
111 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Rosetta "Rosie" Brown	Amy Elik (I)
112 <sup>th</sup> Representative	Katie Stuart (I)	Jimmy Ford
114 <sup>th</sup> Representative	George McClellan Jr.	Kevin Schmidt (I)
116 <sup>th</sup> Representative		Angela Evans Dave Severin (I)
118 <sup>th</sup> Representative*	Homer "Chip" Markel	Scott Doody Harold Visser Dayton Loyd
* Denotes Open Seat		

You will see friendly names on these lists. They will require our help. Information will be sent out as we receive it. You can always reach out to **YOUR** elected official and see what they need. Please identify yourself as a **DuKane ABATE member**.

Do your part and our voice will stay strong in Springfield!

Let me know if you have any question  
Randy

# Secretary: Amy Nelson



## DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois

Membership Meeting Date: 1/20/2026

### AGENDA

TIME Meeting Starts: 7:30pm

Attendance:

Chris Hansen	X	Randy Ramey		Chris Newman	X
Viper		Kathi Crowell	X	Steve Waltz	X
Kley Abel		Mike Nicholson	X	Mark Garrison	X
Jordi Finegan	X	Nathan Klapatch	X	Horsepower	X
Amy Nelson	X				

Call To Order\*\* Pledge of Allegiance, Lead by Vice President Randy Ramey \*\*

**New Members Welcomed!**

**Names of New Members:**

#### Officer Reports

*The officers of the board give their reports.*

**NE Region Coordinator: Ivan "Cookie" Lugo**

**GUEST SPEAKERS (if any)**

**President - Chris Hansen**

**Heartland Steam took place last weekend. Right to repair was discussed. There will be emails coming out that we will need you to respond to. Some will need Witness Slips to be submitted. Chris is now Illinois State Coordinator. He will be concentrating on growing membership. Membership is down to about 5000 statewide. Waymo was discussed. Kam Buckner, a State Rep. lied while he pushed a pilot program through a pilot program. Primary election night came and went. Norine Hammond was slaughtered by her opponent. Rep Jaime Andrade**

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**Is backing both Waymo and helmet bills.**

**Vice President/Legislative - Randy Ramey Not Present**

**Membership - Mark Garrison No report**

**BOD State Representative - Kley Abel Not Present**

# Secretary: Amy Nelson

Events – Chris Newman

The Bowling Event was great fun. Attendance was down from prior years. The St. Charles St. Patrick's Day Parade had 2 motorcycles and 4 walkers representing DuKane ABATE. Ride Janie Ride will be taking place on May 3rd. Chris reminded everyone The Warehouse Church will be holding their 25th Bike Blessing on 5/3/26. On May 9th we will be having Motorcycle Awareness Day. On May 16th the St. Charles Motorcycle Museum will be hosting a Bike Blessing. And Chicago Harley will be holding Bike Nights on hte3rd Wednesday of the month starting on 6/15/26. See the flyers for more details.



PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch No report..

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz

1300 kids were seen in January and February. Mark Garrison looking for someone to step up and take his place in Safety and Education...

Road Captain: Viper Not in Attendance.

Treasurer – Kathi Crowell

All accounts balanced for January and February.

Independent Rep –Jordi Finegan No report.

Independent Rep –Horsepower

Horsepower let people know to buy ABATE of Illinois Raffle Tickets and ABATEPAC Gun Raffle Tickets.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson No report.

Secretary – Amy Nelson No report.

Member Announcement:

John Block announced he had Rolling Thunder Raffle Ticket available.

Raffles

Who Won 50/50? Michael Santiago won \$55. Judy Kanel won Sycamore Speedway tickets.

**Motion Made IF ANY:**

**Name of Person that Made the Motion:** Motion made by Phil Kraft to accept the monthly Membership Meeting

Notes from January 2026.

**Second Made by:** Motion seconded by Randy Schoof.

**Motion Info:** Motion approved the notes from February 2026 meeting.

Yes: Unanimous No: 0 **Motion Carried??** Yes

**Motion Made IF ANY:**

**Name of Person that Made the Motion:** Motion made by Phil Kraft to adjourn meeting.

**Second Made by:** Motion seconded by Ken Crowell. Motion Info: Motion adjourns meeting.

Yes: Unanimous No: 0 **Motion Carried??** Yes **TIME ADJOURNED?** 8:10pm

After the meeting adjourned Mike Simko presented a gift certificate to Chris Hansen for the purchase of a replacement for his vest which had been stolen.

After Mike's presentation Judy Kanel presented Chris with patches, which had history behind them, to replace those that had been on the stolen vest.

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# EASTER FAMILY MARKET

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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## Webmaster: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

The weather's getting better, and we're getting more busy. We had 2 back-to-back events close to St. Patrick's Day. One of them was the St. Charles Patrick's Day Parade. Despite the snow and cold, we had several people take their bikes and come to represent us. We also had our ABC event the next day, where we gathered to try our hands at bowling and meet up with our brothers in the community.

May is also going to be a big month, which is quite fitting for Motorcycle Awareness Month. Biker Sunday at Warehouse Church is on May 3rd, and it will feature a sermon oriented towards motorcyclists. Ride Janie Ride is on the same day, and it's going to be the last one, so this year is a good year to attend. And of course, we'll have our Motorcycle Awareness Day on May 9th, and we'll get the chance to encourage drivers to watch for motorcycles. On a state level, we'll be having our ABATE Legislative Day on May 13th. It's later in the year than usual, so there's a higher chance of good riding weather. If there's no rain, we'll not only be able to speak to legislators, but also make a presence with our motorcycles at the Capitol.

So, we'll be out and about this spring, and we hope that you'll join us!

Nathan Klapatch



## Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

April is right around the corner and riding season is here. So far this year we have spoke with 1,275 driver education students and have many more presentations scheduled including several summer school programs. We recently attended a program at Naperville North High School and was able to secure West Chicago High School as a new opportunity to expand our efforts to bring motorcycle safety to new drivers.

We have had three fatalities so far this year. Please keep your eyes open and watch out for those drivers that refuse to put down their phones and pay attention to motorcycles. Also, remember that May is motorcycle awareness month please try to find the time to help us drive the point home on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Steve Waltz  
Safety and Education



## Treasurer: Kathi Crowell

Hi  
January and February bank statements and Square balanced . We just had the ABC bowling tournament and once I receive the March bank statement, I will inform the membership of how successful we were for this event.

thank you,  
Kathi Crowell



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# *Spring into Action Fundraiser*

Thursday, April 23,  
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6:00-8:00 PM

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# Events: Chris Newman



## THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ABATE BOWLING CLASSIC

It was outstanding to see all of you at our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual ABATE Bowling Classic! The atmosphere was great, the team from Bowlero was gracious, and the competition was fierce! We congratulate all of our winners!

### **9-pin No-Tap Tournament:**

1st place: Jacob Banakis

2nd place: Don Hicks

3rd place: Russ Gotha

### **Open bowling:**

1st place: Kley Abel

2nd place: Todd Farthing

3rd place: Pam Sherman

**Lowball Winner:** Dee Link

**50/50 Winner:** Jack Mackie



# Events: Chris Newman

Thank you to The Law Tigers for providing the fine Trophies. A special thank you to our sponsors, support those who support us!

**Jeff Walter for Congress**

**The Toy Shop & Motolounge**

**The Law Tigers Chicagoland**

**Sycamore Speedway**

**Winner's Circle Bar and Grill**

**Chicago Harley Davidson**

**Fox Valley Cycles**

Thank you to the DuKane ABATE Santa Girls for all of your help with the 50/50 and Door Prizes. Thank you to all of the other ABATE of Illinois Chapters that participated. A great time was had by all. See you there next year!

## **Biker Sunday – Warehouse Church**



Join our friends from The Warehouse Church and DuKane ABATE member Randy Schoop for Biker Sunday! It starts at 9:00 AM on Sunday May 3rd. It is happening at the Warehouse Church, 308 E Galena, in Aurora. Coffee, doughnuts, Taco Truck, and bike blessings all happening until 1:00. Rockin'

Worship starts at 10:00 AM. Maybe a group ride after? It is always a great time. We will have our DuKane ABATE Membership booth set up at Biker Sunday. Come on out and help talking to people about ABATE. See everyone there!



# Events: Chris Newman

## MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS DAY



May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Join us on Saturday May 9th for DuKane ABATE's Motorcycle Awareness Day from 11:00 -1:00!

We will be in 2 locations this year, spreading the word of motorcycle awareness to both DuPage County and Kane County.

DuPage County meeting location is DuPage Honda Yamaha parking lot at the corner of RT64 and County Line Road in West Chicago.

Kane County meeting location is the AMOCO Gas Station, at the intersection of RT38 and RT47 in Elburn.

Then we will post at the intersections along as we let drivers know to WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES!

This is a joint effort with the Kane County Sheriff's Department, DuPage County Sheriff's Department, Carol Stream Police Department, and the Elburn Police Department. Meet us at the locations at 10:30 am to set up and get intersection assignments. We wrap up at 1:00 with a complimentary lunch provided by our friends at Knuckleheads Tavern in downtown Elburn. This is a no fee event. Any questions, just ask. See you there!



# Events: Chris Newman

## REPRESENT ABATE AT LOCAL events



We need your help representing DuKane ABATE at many events this summer. Join us spreading the good word of who ABATE is, what ABATE does, and why ABATE does it! You can volunteer to participate on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Motorcycle Sunday in Aurora. Let me know when you are available.

## Do not miss these great events

### Coming soon near you!

Mark your calendars for all of our 2026 events. I look forward to seeing everyone at every event! If you would like to assist us with putting on any of these happenings, just let me know. More information coming soon. For more in depth details, see the attached fliers or check social media.

Biker Sunday Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Warehouse Church, Aurora, IL

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride Janie Ride Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30AM

Chicago Harley-Davidson, Villa Park, IL

Motorcycle Awareness Day Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM

AMOCO Gas Station Rt38 and RT 47, Elburn IL

DuPage Honda, West Chicago, IL

ABATE of Illinois Legislative Day Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM

Floyd's Thirst Parlor, Springfield, IL

St. Charles Motorcycle Museum Bike Blessing Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM

St. Charles Motorcycle Museum & Art Gallery, St. Charles, IL

Distinguished Gentleman's Ride Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

Woodstock, IL

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago ABATE Spring Fling Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 noon

The Landing Strip Bar and Grill, Schiller Park, IL

## Events: Chris Newman

Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run Grundy County Fairgrounds, Morris, IL	Saturday June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30AM
Motoblot #13 Halstead and 35 <sup>th</sup> , Bridgeport, Chicago	June 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>
DuKane ABATE Bikini Bike Wash Knuckleheads Tavern, Elburn, IL	Saturday July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 11:00AM
10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ride For John Location TBA	Saturday August 1st
Elburn Days Parade Elburn Community Center, Elburn, IL	Friday August 21st 5:00PM
Elburn All Wheels Show Elburn Lions Club, Elburn, IL	Sunday October 4 <sup>th</sup> , 8:00AM
40 <sup>th</sup> Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run Knuckleheads Tavern, Elburn, IL Sycamore Speedway, Maple Park, IL	Sunday October 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM
Chicagoland Toys For Tots Parade Dan Ryan Woods, Chicago, IL	Sunday December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30AM

## Motorcycle Swap Meet Stuff

**Stay tuned, buy parts, build motorcycles, ride motorcycles.**

Get on out and find yourself some awesome deals. Our friend and member, Buzz Walneck, is offering ½ price admission to all of his swap meets for ABATE members. Be sure to show your membership card when you arrive.



Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL	Sunday April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 8:00AM
Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet Bureau County Fairgrounds, Princeton, IL	Sunday May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 8:00 AM
Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet Grundy County Speedway, Morris, IL	Sunday June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 8:00AM

## Events: Chris Newman

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL	Sunday June 28th, 8:00AM
Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet Rock River Riders, Oregon, IL	Sunday July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 8:00
Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL	Sunday August 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 8:00
Chief Blackhawk Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport, IA	Thursday September 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Rockford Area Riders Bikers Day 2026 Swap Meet 100 Heart Blvd, Loves Park, IL	Saturday September 19 <sup>th</sup>
Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL	Sunday October 4 <sup>th</sup> , 8:00

### Bike nights!

Get out and enjoy our local motorcycle scene. Let me know if you are hosting a Bike Night Event to add to the list.



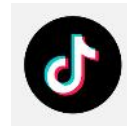
Cycle Gear - Bolingbrook	Tuesday April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 5:00
Chicago Harley-Davidson – Villa Park	Wednesday April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00
Illinois Harley-Davidson – Countryside	Thursday April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00
Cycle Gear - Bolingbrook	Tuesday May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 5:00
Chicago Harley-Davidson – Villa Park	Wednesday May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00
The Toy Shop & Motolounge- Arlington Heights	Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00
Illinois Harley-Davidson – Countryside	Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00
Cycle Gear Bolingbrook	Tuesday June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 5:00
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Chicago Harley-Davidson – Villa Park	Wednesday June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00

## Events: Chris Newman

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Cycle Gear Bolingbrook	Tuesday September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 5:00
Chicago Harley-Davidson – Villa Park	Wednesday September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00
Cycle Gear Bolingbrook	Tuesday October 13 <sup>th</sup> , 5:00
Chicago Harley-Davidson – Villa Park	Wednesday October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 6:00

### follow DuKane ABATE on social media

Please seek out and follow DuKane A.B.A.T.E. on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, and that TicTok thing. Click on the links below to keep up with what's happening.



Go Forth And Ride! \* Chris Newman \* DuKane ABATE Events Officer

## A Little Reminder:

Hey DuKane,

Just wanted to make sure you knew when the next meeting was going to be.

And also to let you know we have a speaker some of us might have as our representative is Springfield in the future.

Will we see you there?



# DUKANE ABATE

## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join us in the work of preserving the freedoms of motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane Counties!



TUESDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>  
7:30PM SHARP

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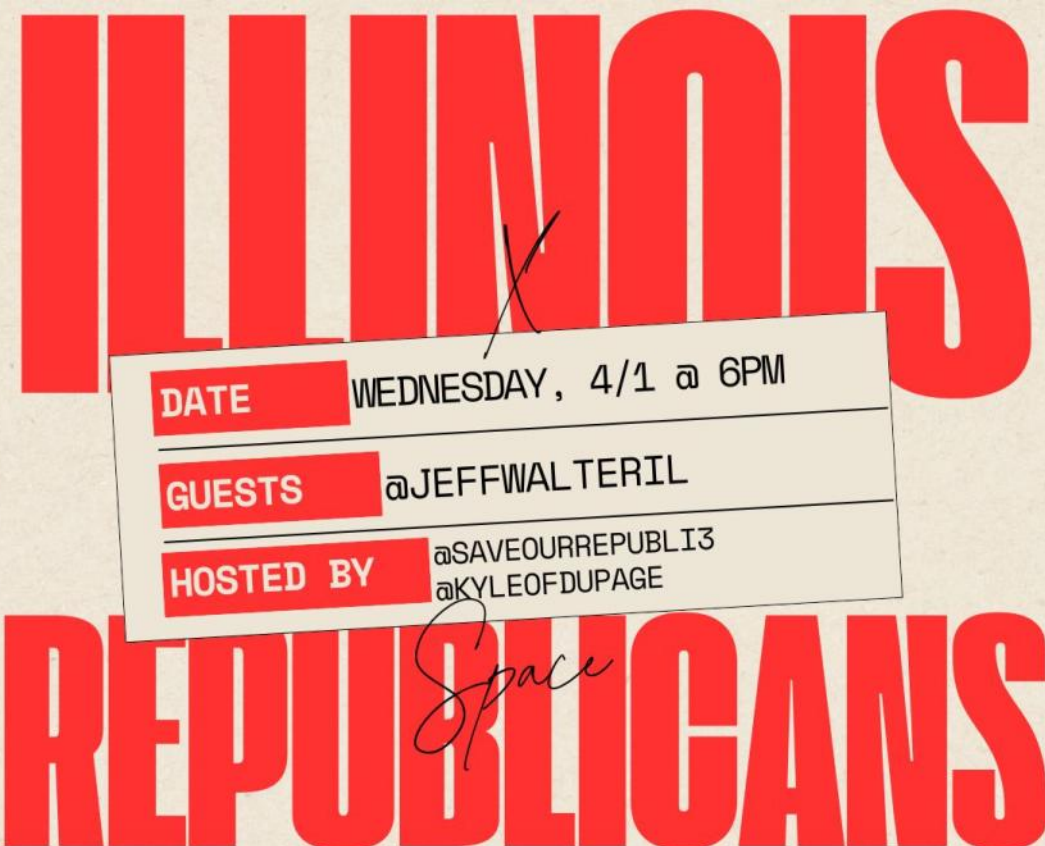


**Join Us!**

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OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE ROBERT VRANKOVICH, CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 47<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT.

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DATE	WEDNESDAY, 4/1 @ 6PM
GUESTS	@JEFFWALTERIL
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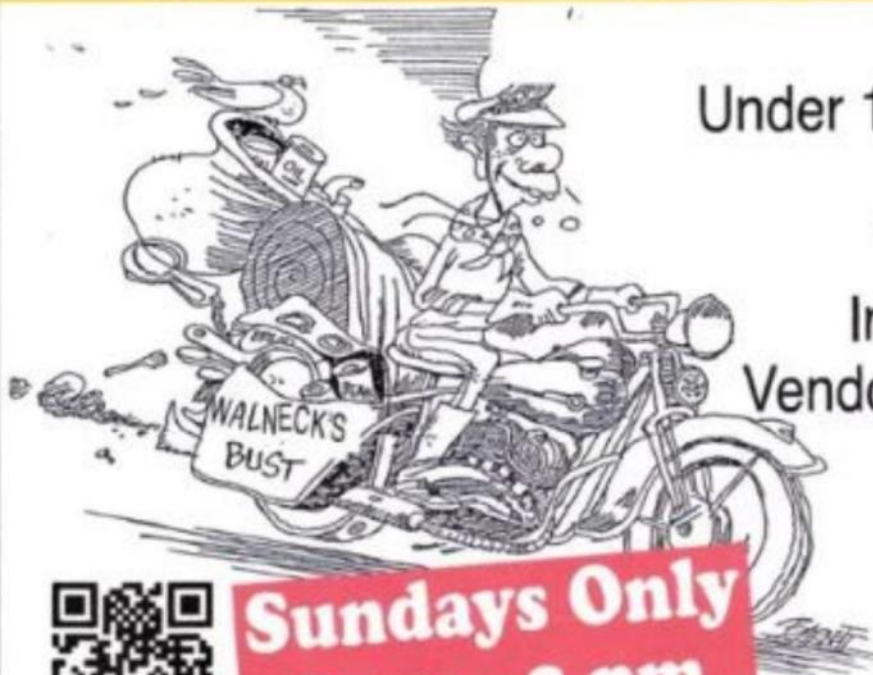
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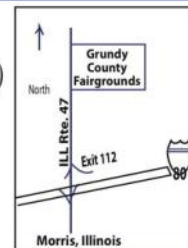


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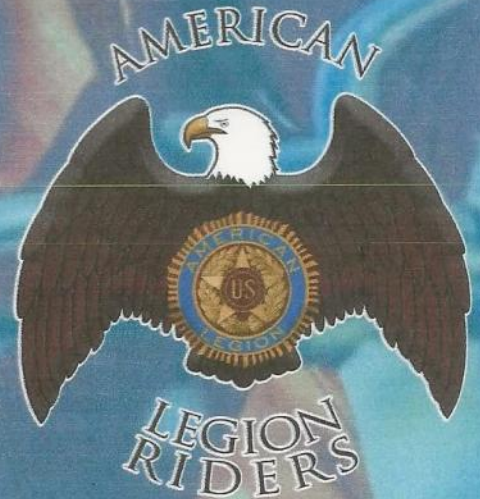
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- Best Paint Car & Truck
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- Best Motorcycle Stock
- Best Motorcycle Custom
- Best Motorcycle Paint



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